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- ☐ This application has been examined ☒ Responsive to communication filed on 10/16/89 ☐ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), _____ days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948. |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. ☒ Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration.

2. ☐ Claims _____ have been cancelled.

3. ☐ Claims _____ are allowed.

4. ☒ Claims 1-27 are rejected.

5. ☐ Claims _____ are objected to.

6. ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

7. ☐ This application has been filed with Informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.

8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.

9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable. ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).

10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____ has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner. ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).

11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____, has been ☐ approved. ☐ disapproved (see explanation).

12. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received
☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____

13. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

14. ☐ Other

EXAMINER'S ACTION

Claims 1-27 are rejected as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as his invention; 35 U.S.C. 112 (second paragraph). The claims are seen as incomplete and/or confusing statements of the invention. The following changes would obviate this rejection.

1. Claim 1, line 6: Insert --and spaced from at least-- after "to".

2. Claim 1, line 6: Insert --major-- before "surface".

3. Claim 1, line 1: Cancel "breathable, highly water repellent,".

4. Claim 1, line 6: Insert the following after "thereof"

--, said web, upon curing the said curable composition thereof, being breathable and highly water repellent and exhibiting a hand and flexibility comparable to the hand and flexibility of an untreated web--.

5. Claim 3, line 1: Insert --produced by curing the curable polymer-containing web-- after "web".

6. Claim 21, lines 1-2: Cancel "which is preliminarily impregnated with" and replace with --containing--.

7. Claim 21, line 2: Insert --as a result of a fluorocarbon pretreatment-- after "fluorocarbon".

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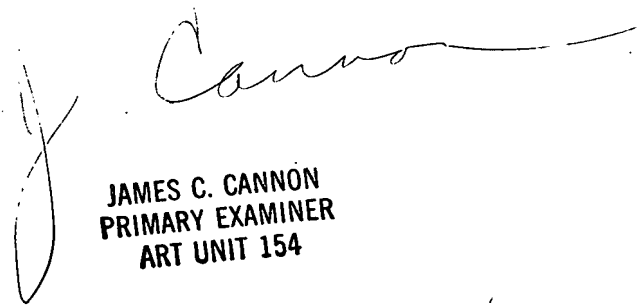
8. Claim 24, line 15: Insert --and spaced from at least-- after "to" and insert --major-- before "surface".

9. Claim 27, line 1: Insert --comprising an additional step-- before "wherein".

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